



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 305

TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. Critically discuss the contending discourses on regional security integration in Southern Africa.
2. Critically assess the potential of civil society organization to act as catalyst for a people-centred approach to regional integration and socio-economic development.
3. Critically examine the dependency and the interdependency arguments on the relations between South Africa and its regional neighbours.
4. Discuss China's strategic relevance to Southern African states.
5. Discuss the evolution of European Union's engagement with the Southern African region.